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Cablevision company to start work July 1st

One question on people's minds these days is: when will cable come to town?

Bethel Cablevision Co. Inc. President Dennis Nolin provided a partial answer last week when he informed the town office he planned to begin construction on the system July 1.

In a progress report to the selectmen, Mr. Nolin said all the necessary arrangements had been made with the utility companies to string cable from their poles. However, he stated, "Before we can start work on stringing the wires, there is some re-arrangement work that needs to be done on the poles by the utility companies."

By the terms of the contract with the town, signed last summer, the cable company has until February 1986 to commence service. The cable company has also signed contracts with the towns of West Paris, Greenwood, Woodstock and Newry. All those towns will be served by cables emanating from the "head end" site on Blake Hill in Bethel.

A building was erected at that site last fall, and the necessary electronics, antennas, and satellite dishes for the site have been ordered. Mr. Nolin said, with a delivery date of June 15. There will be two dish antennas at the site.

There is still no indication as to exactly when the system will be complete. But Mr. Nolin told the selectmen, "Our plan is to start construction on July 1... and to start connecting subscribers to the system by September 3... We plan to open an office in Bethel sometime around August 1."

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BETHEL POPPY GIRL Monica Rolfe pins a poppy on Town Manager Rodney Lynch. The American Legion Auxiliary will be out selling the Memorial Day poppies—made by veterans at Togus—this weekend. Monica will be at the IGA Friday and on Main Street, Saturday.

'CADET' SPONSORING VARIETY SHOW AT TELSTAR, FRIDAY, MAY 10
CADET is sponsoring a variety show to be held at Telstar Auditorium on Friday, May 10, at 7 p.m. Proceeds will go to the senior barbecue and ice cream smorgasbord. Donations of 50 cents would be appreciated.

Volunteers and chaperones are need for "Project Graduation." Please contact Edleen Winslow and give your time to this worthwhile project.

R.R. MUSEUM COMMITTEE MEETS
The board of directors of the Bethel Railroad Museum will meet Tuesday, May 14, 7:30 p.m., at the R.F.D. #1. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The committee is still looking for a site to house the former Ed Quinn collection of Grand Trunk Railway memorabilia.

Museum expert Steve Seames, formerly of Locke Mills, is assisting the group.

W. Paris delighted with dumpsters; trash piles being covered with fill
With one week of trash in the town's new dumpsters, the town's dump has taken on a clean and neat appearance. No longer are papers blowing around, and no longer are out-of-towners bringing unauthorized loads to the dump.

Not only are the eight dumpsters holding the town's trash, but E.C. Hadley and Sons is in the process of covering the former open piles of trash and debris with a layer of fill, as ordered by the DEP, and agreed to by the selectmen.

"It seems that things are going smoothly," said Selectman Hugo Heikinen. "So far we're very well satisfied. We've been getting a very good reaction (from people in town)."

When full, the contents of the dumpsters will be hauled to a private landfill in Norridgewock by Dwight Merrill, of Bethel.

At their meeting last Thursday, the Board of Selectmen accepted the resignation of Gwen Ellingwood as health officer and appointed Wade Rainey to replace her. The board also appointed Mr. Rainey as code enforcement officer, a position that has been vacant.

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Ambulance garage project goes back to voters May 16th

The Bethel Board of Selectmen Monday night rejected the Facilities Committee recommendation to go ahead with the ambulance garage project. Instead, after intense discussion, the selectmen opted to call a special town meeting and ask the voters if they are willing to pay an extra \$15,000 for the project. The special town meeting will be held Thursday evening, May 16, at 7 o'clock in the Telstar auditorium.

The Facilities Committee last Wednesday night, after hearing low bidder Dave King outline what sort of job he could do and keep the ambulance garage project within the \$72,000 budget authorized by special town meeting in March, recommended to the selectmen that Mr. King's revised bid be accepted. The revised bid, based on altered specifications, was for a job to cost no more than \$63,439, and the town was to pick up the cost of excavation.

Mr. King, of D.C. King Co., of York, said that figure did not include contingencies, and therefore he would guarantee that price only if the town agreed to a "change order" contract. This would mean that if a certain aspect of the job was running over bid, the ar-

chitect and contractor could submit a change order to the town and have that part of the job modified or eliminated. "The guarantee (of the price) means that the building might not get painted," said Mr. King.

It quickly became apparent that after the architect's fee of \$5,600 was added to the contractor's cost, there would be little left in the authorized \$72,000 for excavation, water and sewer, paving and landscaping.

Local contractor David Luxton told the committee, "The biggest concern I have is that the people who voted for it (at special town meeting) won't get done everything they thought they would get done."

Arnie Brown put it another way: "I was trying to figure out if the \$72 (\$72,000) was gonna come out 72."

Monday night, the selectmen admitted that the 72 definitely would not come out 72. Selectman Pat Dooen led the attack on going ahead with a project that everyone agreed could not be done at the authorized price, while Selectmen Arlan Jodrey and Peter Haines suggested going ahead and accomplishing what could be accomplished.

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Special town meeting in Andover June 4th

Andover voters will be asked to authorize borrowing up to \$20,000 for a new truck at a special town meeting set for June 4.

The Board of Selectmen last night (Tuesday) narrowed the search for a new plow truck to a GMC, an International, or a Mack, with the last-named the highest-priced, at \$66,000. The selectmen envision using the \$30,000 in the new equipment account plus \$15,000 from surplus, but would still need up to \$20,000 to cover the balance plus finance charges.

The selectmen report they are searching for a new dump site, given the overcrowded condition of the present site. Inspectors from the state Department of Environmental Protection were in town last week inspecting the dump and told the selectmen a wider barrier was needed between the dump and the adjacent woods, to act as a fire break. The selectmen said they would take care of the situation.

Additionally, the board received a letter from the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

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or Lorraine Mills 875-2924 by May 23rd.

Woodstock has new maps

The Town of Woodstock has received its updated tax maps from the Sewell Co., in Old Town. The maps are updated annually to accurately reflect property boundaries.

Still, some residents have complaints that the maps do not reflect the true nature of the parcels of property. Selectman Clifford York suggested that anyone with a complaint come to the town office with proof to back up his or her claim. "We're asking that he come in with credible proof of changes and not suppositions."

Mr. York explained that often old deeds specify acreage but not boundaries or don't give adequate directions from point to point.

Since the town's taxes depend on the updated maps, said Selectman York, "Understandably we want to see these maps as correct as possible. We are trying to be accurate. People who come in for changes may be dealing in feelings and emotions. It makes it hard."

Tax bills, when they go out in the future, will be computerized. The

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Opinions

Town needs to swallow bitter pill

Some problems, seemingly, never go away. The proposed ambulance garage is such a one.

Following the selectmen's decision Monday night to take the problem back to a special town meeting, Bethel voters must once again decide what to do about housing the town's two ambulances.

The selectmen had originally planned to offer the voters two alternatives: inform them of the real price for the grossly underestimated construction and ask them if they were willing to pay it, or ask them if they were willing to have a partial job for the \$72,000 originally authorized for the complete project.

After consultation yesterday with the Maine Municipal Association, they decided to offer just one proposition: shall the voters authorize the board to borrow up to an additional \$14,535 to complete the project. The total authorized borrowing would thus be \$86,776. If voters turn down the proposal, the alternative will be, in effect, the former vote for the \$72,000.

There are those who would like to re-write history and return to the status quo as it existed before the March authorization of \$72,000 to build the ambulance garage on Cross Street adjacent to the town garage.

These well-meaning people will argue that a better site can be found and a less-costly building constructed.

That may well be, but it will never be constructed this year, let alone in time for the October 1 deadline when the ambulances must be out of the school bus garage.

There are those who will argue against any additional funding and for simply getting as much of a building as possible for the \$72,000 already authorized. The problem with this line of reasoning is that there is no way of knowing how much building will be built. Almost for certain it will be a building without painting, carpeting or paving. It could, conceivably, be a building without doors or windows hung—possibly even a building without doors and windows purchased.

The change-order process agreed to by town officials and D.C. King Co. (the low bidder) would ensure an upper-limit on the cost but no minimum on how much work would be accomplished if officials are forced to use only \$72,000 for the entire project.

That is what galvanized many of those who attended the Board of Selectmen meeting Monday night. They pointed out that if the building were not completed, the selectmen would be coming back to the town next year asking for more money. They preferred to know the bottom line before the building was begun.

And we think those concerns are valid. As Jack Grieg put it: "You may as well be up front about it and put on an extra \$10,000 and not come back next year for the ten thousand to finish the job."

There are indeed problems with plans for the ambulance garage. These have been coming to the public's attention since the bids came in way over the architect's prediction. Simply put, it is designed as much for future expansion as a municipal building as it is for current use as an ambulance garage. Even references to it by town officials now term it the Municipal Garage Annex. Therefore, instead of the doors facing the road, they are on the side; not the most economical placement, but one that will allow expansion of the building on either end.

The roof is arguably sturdier than it needs to be; the two furnaces are likely more efficient (and more costly) than need be. It seems that the architect might have been given more restrictive orders so that he could have designed a building built for one purpose only, at a modest cost.

But we have to make decisions on which way to go from where we are. The time is past for Monday morning quarterbacking. We have a set of workable plans—albeit different from what some originally envisioned—and we have a qualified contractor ready to start work.

Voters should authorize the additional money to get this job completed.

The selectmen are to be commended for going back to the voters and admitting that the job originally promised would not be the job the town will get, unless additional funds are authorized. It is an unfortunate error, apparently on the part of the architect, but not an insurmountable one.

The alternative to correcting the error is buying a pig in a poke. The town needs the ambulance garage and voters should swallow the bitter pill and authorize the additional funding.

Telstar track results

The Telstar Regional High School girls' track team scored 24 points in a tri-meet last Tuesday with Maranacook and Lincoln Academy. Traci Higgins had an outstanding day, qualifying for the regional meet in both the triple jump and the long jump.

Team members scoring at the meet included:

—Sarah Chapman, 1st in the 100-meter hurdles, 3rd in the 300-meter hurdles and 3rd in the high jump.

—Denise Gauthier, 4th in the 100-meter hurdles.

—Traci Higgins, 1st in the triple jump, 3rd in the long jump.

—Linda James, 4th in the high jump.

—Deb Bodwell, 3rd in the shot put.

—Diana Moxcey, 3rd in the discus.

—Mary Taylor, 3rd in the javelin.

On Saturday, The girls' track team scored 41 points against a strong Berlin, N.H., team, which won the meet with 94 points.

Good performances were turned in by many of the girls, despite the cold, rain and snow. Team members scoring were:

—Amie Otero, 1st in the 100-meter dash.

—Traci Higgins, 1st in the long jump, 2nd in the triple jump.

—Deb Bodwell, 1st in the shot put, 3rd in the 100-meter dash.

—Sarah Chapman, 2nd in the 100-meter hurdles, 2nd in the high jump.

—Diana Moxcey, 2nd in the discus.

—Mary Taylor, 2nd in the javelin.

—Darcie Witter, 3rd in the 200-meter dash.

—Angela Sawyer, tied for 3rd in the 400-meter dash.

—Karen Simmons, tied for 3rd in the 400-meter dash.

—Linda James, 3rd in the 800-meter run and tied for 3rd in the high jump.

—Karen Gied, tied for 3rd in the high jump.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Darcie Witter, Sarah Chapman, Mary Taylor and Amie Otero scored a first at the meet.

Amie Otero had an outstanding run in the 100-meter dash and has qualified for the regional meet in this event.

Boys results

The Telstar boys were able to score a mere 15 points against Maranacook High School and Lincoln Academy in a tri-meet April 30.

David Kersey had an outstanding day in winning the pole vault, placing 2nd in the high hurdles, and taking a 3rd in the intermediate hurdles.

Jay Hastings placed 2nd in the pole vault, while Jim Kimball took a 4th in the 400-meter and Bernie Haines placed 4th in the 200-meter.

At Berlin High School last Saturday, it was Berlin 107, Telstar 37 as an undermanned Rebel team had rough going of it.

Some bright spots in an overall gloomy (and snowy) afternoon were

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the many generous individuals, families, and businesses that contributed to the WCB Tower Fund during the past month. Your interest in the project is evident and, thanks to all of you, we may look forward to educational [public] television by the end of the summer.

The Steering Committee—Ted Chadbourne, Wendie Gray, John Head, Ki Clough, Al Barth, Steve Wight, Mer Gillies, Wendy McGroarty, Alice Stevens, Don Eddy, Frances Harding, Curtis Cole, and Bernie Wideman—did a great job, and deserve a special thank-you.

The Bethel Citizen did a fine job in keeping the project well-publicized and I know this was a big factor in our success.

Sincerely,
Cathy Newell,
Fund Chairman

To the Editor:

I would just like to comment on the [editorial] in last week's Citizen concerning the ambulance garage.

Everyone had a chance to bid on this job. The few that did realized the expense of this building, the way they wanted it done. They all knew the bids would have to be higher than the town expected.

I guess what really got me to write this letter was the feeling people might be having about the out-of-town contractor, D.C. King Co. What many of you may not realize is that for the past year, D.C. King has been constructing a building in the Sunday River area for Outward Bound. It was constructed by several local carpenters employed by D.C. King. The craftsmanship in this building is something they're all proud of.

I will end this letter stating—I think D.C. King Co. has been real fair in hiring local carpenters to work for him this past year. Thank you David! You've sure been good to us!

Kathy Cummings
Bethel

News from Adult Education

The SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program has completed many of the spring term classes, with several special events planned for the last weeks of the term. There will be a free informational program on solar hot water heaters, sponsored by the Energy Barn, in Auburn, on Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m., at Telstar.

Those planning to attend should call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780, to insure that the class will have sufficient enrollment to be held.

The Adult and Community Chorus and Band will be performing in concert with the Telstar Middle and High School musical groups Wednesday, May 15.

The SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program, in cooperation with the Bethel Library Association, will exhibit crafts made in the winter and spring courses. Quilted projects, baskets, stained glass projects, screen-printing, and stenciling, as well as blacksmithing, will be represented at the month-long exhibit at the Library, opening on May 14.

The graduation ceremonies for the Adult and Community Education program will be held at Telstar Regional High School, Tuesday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m. Clayton Blood, consultant for adult high school completion, with the Maine Department of Education and Cultural Services, will be the speaker.

Mike Verrill, who placed 1st in both the high jump and javelin, Bernie Haines, who won the triple jump, placed 2nd in both the 100-meter and long jump, plus a 3rd in the 200-meter, Jay Hastings and David Kersey tied for 1st in the pole vault. Kersey also placed 2nd in the intermediate hurdles and 3rd in the high hurdles. David Bennett placed 3rd in the 100-meter dash, while Fred Kuvaja tossed the discus far enough for a 3rd-place finish.

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THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS, Orientation to School Food Service, finished its 12-week course last week with a lasagna dinner at Telstar. Those completing the course were, clockwise from left: Connie Brown, Gerry Shimamura, Esther Crockett, Ann Roy, Flossie Walker, Linda Smith, Beverly Swan, Barbara Meisner, Debbie Doley (instructor), Sandra Clement, JoAnn Crockett and Marilyn Morton. Not present for the photo was Colleen Jaros.

WCB tower committee surpasses goal

The Steering Committee for the WCB Tower Project is pleased to announce that the initial goal of \$5,000 in local funds has been surpassed, and that by Monday, May 6, a total of \$5,025 had been forwarded to WCB. The tower project, with an additional \$1,085 in pledges still outstanding, Cathy Newell, chairman of the Steering Committee, expressed delight with the results of the fund drive which began on April 3. "The success of this effort is the result of our very enthusiastic committee and the great interest of local residents in Public television," she stated.

Odell Skinner, general manager of WCB, reports that bids are out on the construction of the tower on Bailey hill, and that the transmitter equipment has been ordered. He has assured the committee that the funds raised above the goal of \$5,000 will be earmarked for the eventual boosting of the signal pending the necessary license revision. This will provide an even stronger signal for the Bethel area.

Donors to the WCB Tower Fund during the past week are Sam and Natalie Timberlake, Bethel Pre-School and Daycare, Helen and Hil Berry, Lincoln and Sue Fiske, Dennis Wilson, P.H. Chadbourne and Company, Maine Street Realty, Ed and Beth Hitchcock, Louise and Florice Paul, Russell Franklin, Ken and Sally Ramago, John Head, Olive Head, George Stowell, Wilbur Conary, Ieland Brown, Bethel Animal Hospital, Jim Monahan.

Cathy Newell and members of the Steering Committee will be following up on the outstanding pledges for another week, and ask that those with unpaid pledges send checks to Box 65, Bethel, Maine 04217, payable to WCB as soon as possible. Additional donations are welcome as well. The local funds will be matched by the Bingham Betterment Fund, with the remainder of the cost of the \$30,000 project coming from WCB.

Poppy Days May 10 and 11

The 1985 Poppy Girl of the Mundt-Allen Unit #81 is Monica Rolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Rolfe, of Bethel. She will be distributing poppies this Friday and Saturday, along with the women of the auxiliary.

Monica is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Love and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Rolfe. Mr. Love and Mr. Rolfe are both members of Mundt-Allen Post #81 and veterans of World War II. Mr. Love served in the Pacific and Mr. Rolfe in Europe.

Monica is a junior member of the unit, where her mother holds the office of treasurer. Her maternal grandmother is secretary and her paternal grandmother is scrapbook chairman.

Monica is a student in the subprimary at Ethel Bisbee School in Bethel.

Her uncle, Alan Lowe, is presently serving in the armed forces, stationed in Korea.

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Telstar Guidance

It's hard to believe another school year is nearing completion. With just five weeks of school remaining the Telstar Guidance staff continues to meet the many and varied requests of students, faculty and community members.

On April 30, Daniel Hart along with several other Northern Oxford County Guidance Counselors coordinated the first annual Community Career Awareness Fair with nearly 50 representatives from area businesses, secondary schools and the military participating. The success of this project is due to the time given by local employers who recognize the need for more exposure by our young people in this area. Telstar wishes to extend special thanks to the following for their participation and support: Linda Blake, Bethel Area Health Center; Muriel Whitney, Androscoggin Home Health; Wendie Gray and Jolene Ippolito, Sunday River Skiway; Linda Westleigh, Linda's Country Fair; and Cecelia Hoy, Bethel Savings Bank.

On May 2, Mr. Hart accompanied 30 college prep juniors to a College Fair hosted by Fryeburg Academics. The group returned filled with enthusiasm and anxious to begin the college selection process.

This fourth quarter we are pleased to have with us NOVA Truck Driving Instructor, Ed Naples. Mr. Naples is working with five seniors preparing them to take the State Class I license exam and the basic skills to obtain employment as level entry truck drivers. We wish Bruce Cox, Chris Tyler, Michael Roberts, Bruce Fraser and Richard Saunders much success, we know they'll do well.

TELSTAR EDUCATORS ASSOC. SCHOLARSHIP

The Telstar Guidance Office has applications for the Annual Telstar Educators Association Scholarship. All college students and current seniors whose parents reside in the towns of Bethel, Greenwood, Woodstock, Andover, Newry, Galead, Upton, Albany, Mayon, Hanover, and Milton Plantation are eligible to apply. Preference is given to those pursuing a teaching degree. The deadline is May 18.

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

The 3rd of May and the weather is raw and cloudy. Everyone tells how much we need rain as when they rake or work in the gardens everything is so dry. The grass, however, is beginning to get green and one woman told me she had already had a mess of dandelion greens. We have had several messes of parsnips given us by a neighbor and really enjoyed them.

Sunday Frank and I watched a squirrel pull her babies, one at a time, from a hole in an oak tree, then she had to get them positioned just right in her mouth before she climbed down the tree, went across an opening, disappeared, next she appeared on top of the barn roof, alone, scrambled to the part nearest her tree and back up to get another baby. We know she had at least four and might have taken some before we saw her. Some of the babies were about as determined to stay in the hole as she was to move them. Imagine the hole was getting too small.

Ruth and Lester Butters have had a skunk take up residence under their house and it comes out usually to see Ruth when she feeds the birds.

The George Gilberts had a beautiful bird come to their place and according to the bird book it is a "Summer Tanager." Also a flock of Canadian geese are in the river not too far from the Gilberts. Frank sighted three eagles about a month ago and one eagle this week flying overhead.

Asher Rannels had supper the 29th with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams. Bill says his well has 60 gallons a minute and they still have not been able to cap it.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bond, Pittsfield, N.H., came to spend Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Judith Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura.

Sharon Kimball, Waterford, spent one day with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson.

Sylvia Benson went to Hebron, Sunday, to see her sister, Judy Small and children, Kim and Timothy. April 29, she went to Bethel to visit Joan Coolidge.

Joyce Stearns and her mother, Ersel Murphy, went to visit Mrs. Vivian Barlow of East Andover one day this week.

Mrs. Becky Shaw and twins, Jon and Jen, went to visit Becky's twin, Mrs. Rachel McKnight and daughters, Shelby and Josie. They drove to Plattsburg, N.Y., the 26th and came home the 29th.

Ruth and Lester Butters visited Ethel Elliott, Coos County Nursing Home, Berlin, N.H., and had dinner at a local restaurant.

Kim Wells of Portland came Saturday evening. After dinner Wilfred Gibson and Kim Wells drove to Mr. and Mrs.

William Bryant's to visit Joy Bryant and Ira Gibson, Saturday afternoon George Gibson picked up Frankie Gibson and Theresa. They went to their brother Jim Gibson, Sue, and Heather, Freeport. Ira Gibson also took his truck down to help Jim over some things. Later all but Ira went to see The Care Bear movie.

Andy Benson is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown.

Althea Brown's niece, Patricia Wright, of Westbrook, came for Tuesday at the Stan Browns.

Ruth and Charlie Mason went to Togus Thursday for Charlie's check-up. Afterward they visited their daughter, Terry Blake, and two daughters, in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines' daughter, Kris Cooke and two children, left Thursday for their home in Averill Park, N.Y.

Rachel MacKay visited Barbara MacDougall, Thursday.

Arthur MacDougall of Rumford, helped his cousin, Alden MacDougall, lay water pipes Wednesday.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine went to Teddy White's concert at Gould.

Lester and Ruth Butters took Ernest and Albert Angevine for a ride Sunday. They had a picnic at Fryeburg. They went in to New Hampshire to different places and when they got to Butters they had supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine took his uncle, Pete Lombard, to a K. of P. time in Lewiston, Saturday.

Thursday, the 25th, was Dawn Seames' ninth birthday and she had for supper guests Sara Coolidge, Angie Mills, Angie Wheeler and Jennifer Mason, for pizza. Debbie Seames had made a cabbage patch cake which they had with ice cream.

The 26th Ryan Seames had for his seventh birthday, Chuckie Mason, Jeff Angevine and Scott Mason Jr., for a macaroni and cheese supper. His mother, Debbie Stearns, had made a Batman cake which was served with ice cream.

We express sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Don Bean and two sons who left the 24th of April for Springfield, Vt., for the funeral of Don's father, Arthur Bean. Mrs. Bean and two sons came back the 30th.

Doug Smith and son, Adam, visited Doug's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon's family have been playing ball at Telstar. Macki Chapman's grandmother, Ada Balentine, is now living with Howard, Macki, and Nick.

Pat Saunders and Jack Greig had as Sunday guests, his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Winslow of Falmouth.

Richard Saunders spent Saturday night with his uncle, Peter Morton, in Portland. Sunday they with others went to the Big Vehicle Show at the Civic Center.

Sue Angevine's aunt, Lucy Robbins and daughter, Mary Newell of Harrison, visited the 29th. They all went to Mexico to celebrate Mary's birthday.

West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

Not as good a morning this Thursday as it was yesterday. It was so summery yesterday that everyone was in short sleeves and some in shorts. We even saw a fellow water skiing on Lake Pennewassee as we were going by on our way to the doctors in North Bridgton. Russell thought that if he happened to fall, he might get a rather refreshing bath as I don't believe the water is very warm as yet.

It is getting greener and greener as time goes on and looks so nice with all the jonquills and daffodils in bloom.

Expect to get a call to go to Lewiston most anytime now as they find my daughter may not make it until May 13 to have her baby. She will be glad when it is over, I am sure and so will I. I shall get things done and be ready as fast as I can as I am to babysit and help. Just hope nothing happens like it did last Sunday. I was starting to eat my lunch when a piece of meat got away from me and plugged my esophagus full so even the saliva wouldn't go through. After fighting the gas and all for about three hours, I decided I better go to the hospital for some help. I hit the rush hour and it was one of those cases where you hurry up and wait. We left home about three in the afternoon and didn't get back until about 8 p.m. It was quite an ordeal, but thanks to my doctor, the job got done. Folks, be sure your meat isn't in large pieces as it is no fun to get it stuck as I did. So just a friendly warning for others to be careful that it doesn't happen to them.

Our meeting at Bear River Grange last Saturday night turned out to be a good one and we hope to see lots of people there for the special meeting and then on Monday, May 6, we have the last three point meeting and Bear River Grange is to fill the chairs and put on the program.

Peggy got home on April 24. We hadn't expected her until the 26th, but she surprised us and got home a little early. We are all glad she had a good trip home and had a good winter in Florida. She brought me some new material to make drapes for the living room, when I find the time, and it is real pretty material; also brought some for a couple of blouses and a little for a few items for Courtney, so have to get busy and get the sewing machine going in full swing.

Grace brings down the daily paper when they are through with it so we can read it and we appreciate that. We also swap some plants etc.

I was sorry to hear that Barbara Felt has been so sick but also glad to hear that she is gaining at this time. Don't know where the bugs all come from, but they find the weaker ones and make life miserable for them.

As we were going to North Bridgton last evening, I stopped at my son's home to leave a birthday gift for my step-grandson.

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Alder River Grange will meet Friday evening, May 10, at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bartlett in Bowdoin Saturday, May 4.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett returned recently from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Mrs. Maud Danforth went on the minibus to Rumford on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan and daughter of Mexico, Leroy Edmunds and friend, Irene, of Massachusetts, visitors Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mrs. Wendell Edmunds and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cash of South Paris were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mrs. Paul Kimball and George Crockett were in Minot fishing, Monday.

Mrs. Kimball visited Miss Mary Record in Mechanic Falls, Thursday.

Mrs. Myra Foster was an overnight guest of Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford Saturday and attended the musical "Promises, Promises" put on by Bridgton Academy. Mrs. Foster's granddaughter, Miss Wanda Hamlin, was the musical director of the play.

JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT

INSTALL FOR ENSUING YEAR

The installing teams of Vito DeFilipp and Myra Stevens, both past state heads, did an excellent job for the commander and president, Andrew and Kathy Bartlett, at the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit last Thursday evening.

Department Americanism Chairman Joe Bartos of Lisbon Center, made a surprise presentation to Historian Herb Lyon for excellence on history of last year.

Publicity Chairman Fannie Cummings reported 200 inches, 15 photos, and six special articles done this year and gave the scrapbook to President Bartlett to complete.

Guests in addition to the installing officers were Gard Enman, Androscoggin County Commander, of Gray; Tom Warner and Joe Vatalaro, Rumford, and Ed Miller of Dixfield, members of the Blind Camp Committee; Carolyn Brooks (Legionnaire), Bethel, Humanitarian Awards Chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Herrick, West Paris, parents of President Bartlett, and Phyllis Tripp also of West Paris, and Mark Bartlett.

Refreshments were served at the close of the ceremonies.

The joint installation team of Post and Unit #68, the Dunhams, Smiths and Cummings, will be at South Paris on May 8.

DANCE TO BENEFIT HEAD START

There will be a dance at the Locke Mills Legion Hall to benefit Oxford County Head Start, May 18, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

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Magalloway

By ALICE HARVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Baker of Wilson's Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner of Waterford have returned home after spending two weeks at the home of Levi Baker and family in California.

Mark and Alice were in the Scarborough and Freeport area on Monday. Stanley Lindsay is recovering from surgery at White River Junction Hospital.

Donna Glover's birthday was celebrated at the Tuesday ladies meeting. She received many nice gifts and cards. Two birthday cakes were made by Margaret Baker and VI Littlehale. VI was also guest of the day.

Eric Cameron is a patient at the Colerbrook Hospital where he underwent surgery on Wednesday.

Liz Glover attended a Red Sox baseball game at Fenway Park, recently.

Isabelle arrived home on Friday from Florida where she spent the winter.

Ilsa McGinley is at her home in Wentworth Location after spending the winter with her daughter, Barbara Anderson, in Littleton.

Donny and Donna Glover were in Rumford and Lewiston on business one day last week.

Phil and Carlene Hinkley were in Windham to visit their son, Ernie, and family on Thursday.

Chad and Andrea were with their grandparents, Phil and Carlene Hinkley, while their parents went to Nova Scotia on the Prince of Fundy.

The elementary school children held a Chinese auction Thursday evening to raise money for a trip to The Norlands.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Roads have been unposted and are mostly summer-good. Our own avenue is hard and rutty and we are hoping for an early smoothing.

The Selectmen and Planning Board discussed the new Shoreland Zoning drawn up which is much more restrictive than formerly, and even includes little Abbott Brook which is ankle high in some places.

The Bergerons went to Greene to get a new puppy. She's had so many ancestral contributions that she can be identified only as Joseph's little Teela.

Laurie and I went to a housewares party at West Bethel and scheduled one at her house on the afternoon of the 22nd. Everyone welcome.

What a hoopla the big media has made over the scheduled presidential visit to a German cemetery. We hear little or nothing of the main reason or reasons for this trip. Seems they like to stir up a fuss for the fun of it. Folks are for better informed and entertained reading *The Bethel Citizen* than most of the big newspapers.

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Please note the ad elsewhere in the paper about the Greenwood Auxiliary flea market which will be held in June this year if there is enough interest. Look through your spring cleaning discards—who knows what treasure you might find—in someone else's eyes. The Community Club will meet Tuesday, May 14, at 7:30 P.M. at the Town Hall. Joanne Cole and Charlotte Cole are on the committee.

The Ladies Circle will meet Wednesday, May 15, at 1:30 p.m. at the Sunday school room of the Locke Mills Union Church. They will be conducting business and planning the summer sale. Mother's Day will be celebrated Sunday, May 12, this year.

There was a Colt League public supper to benefit the league at the School School building Saturday night.

Keep this date on this calendar: May 25, for another Old Time Dance, sponsored by the Greenwood Historical Society.

The trustees of the Locke Mills Union Church met April 29 to try to choose a pastoral selection committee. They also looked over the list of Telstar graduates as Bibles are presented each year to those who are affiliated with the church. Leland Dunham gave the building committee report. The next meeting will be May 8 at 7:30 at the parsonage.

Fifteen members of the Greenwood Historical Society met Wednesday at the society building. The start of the Booster Club is being postponed until all the tickets are spoken for. Plans for the old-time dance are being formulated. Dance committee members are Blaine Mills, Mellen Kimball, Joan Kimball, and Vera Cross. They plan to meet Thursday at the society building. A card was signed for life member Leland Farr who had to undergo surgery twice last week to clear the arteries in his leg. He is in the Stephens Memorial Hospital. Joan Kimball and Phyllis Coolidge will supply the refreshments for next month's meeting. Jeannette Kimball and Vera Cross made the refreshments for this month.

Mary Stone has a brand new Buick. Correction: Charlotte Cole was the other member of the Card party at Vera and Everett Cross' last week.

Stanley Seames came home Friday from the Central Maine Medical Center.

Sally Brown Bradley and her husband, Rev. Raymond Bradley, of Riverside, R.I., attended the wedding of her niece, Debbie Farrington, to Michael Moody, and will be spending a week's vacation visiting friends in the Maine area.

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Bethel

By LINDA CARON

She used to frequent the Cherie Beauty Salon on High Street each Friday. The tiny lady loved to see Jaime and laugh at my crazy jokes. She often fell asleep under the dryer and just as often teased everyone good-naturedly. We knew her as 'Little Ethel' and we delighted in her laughter. Now she is gone. Mrs. Ethel Whittemore, a boarder with Hope Tibbetts, died April 29, at the Maine Medical Center in Portland. We miss her. Rest well, Ethel.

Mrs. Bea Grover attended the mother/daughter banquet at the Country Way in South Paris, May 2. Adeline Dexter is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Annie Kimball visited her sister in Portland recently.

I spoke briefly with Rev. Brendon Bass last week about the imaginative idea of turning the lot behind the IGA into garden plots. It certainly would be better than what it's used for now. Brendon has contacted the owners in Scarborough and is awaiting word. If anyone is interested in his idea in any way, gardening or helping, call Brendon and let him know. You can call me, too, and I'll relay the message. Keep in mind this isn't definite yet, but let us know anyway! And say a little prayer, too. It's a great idea!

Mystery of the week: Who at Casco Bank received a roll of Necco wafers wrapped in aluminum foil for her birthday?

I've got some peas coming along in my hot bed. I hope to see some lettuce

soon. I've got zucchini growing in my window box and if I don't plant it outside soon, we'll have squash crawling on the living room floor!

Not much news from anyone this past week? Where is everyone? Tied to the kitchen sink?

The Community Chorus under the direction of Harry Davis is busily preparing for their part in the upcoming Spring Concert, May 15. Watch for more details in *The Citizen* soon.

Got a postcard from Chief. He wrote that he went hunting 'fluffies' with a special friend of mine. Larry Gatlin is spending his birthday in the Cayman Islands and they just happened to run into each other. Speaking of country music, Jaime and I attended Ted White's concert at Gould last week. We had a stomping good time! More!

I'm one of those for whom George Bernard Shaw wrote: "Some men see things as they are and say, 'Why?' I dream things that never were and say, 'Why not?'" I guess that makes me an idealist. I find it difficult to deal with man's inhumanity to man. It seems to be all there is on the news every night. Why inflict unkind words or deeds on others? If it is inflicted upon us, don't we hurt? Doesn't it hurt just as much when we say the words to someone else? It seems to me that we build ourselves up by tearing others down. How sad.

Forgiveness

Forgiveness is the wind-blown bud which blooms in placid beauty at Verdun.

Forgiveness is the tiny slate-gray spar-

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson and friend went to Winslow for the weekend. She will attend a recital while there that her granddaughter, Christa, has a part in.

The firemen were called out Thursday morning for a chimney fire at the Carol Buck home.

Andy Rugg did some work for me Saturday.

Mrs. Genevieve Tripp started working at Papoose Pond camps Monday for the summer.

The three Nelsons are very busy with

row which has built its nest of twigs and string among the shards of glass upon the wall of shame.

Forgiveness is the broken dream which hides itself within the corner of the mind called forgetfulness, so that it will not bring pain to the dreamer.

Forgiveness is the reed which stands up straight and green when nature's mighty rampage halts, full spent.

Forgiveness is a God who will not leave us after we've done.

— George Roemisch

Food for thought: Man should make a contact lens for the mind. Then we could put all the different peoples and races together. We'd have an incredibly large rainbow and at the end each person would find the pot of gold... Love, understanding... R.W.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Barbara Felt is gaining slowly but spends much of the time in bed. She is quite weak.

Esther Davis, Joyce Hathaway and Olive Davis helped on the Willing Workers food sale at the Deshon store, Trap Corner, on Saturday.

Richard Felt was at Bear River Grange's special meeting, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, myself, and Richard Felt were at Oxford Grange on May 3 for a Past Masters' night.

We are getting our cold spell on the full of the moon this week. Many who plant have their peas in. Some reported them as being one or two inches high.

I was in Bridgton Saturday, returning Arthur Andrews' visit of last Saturday when they came over and tilled the garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canwell and Richard Felt were at Azischoos Grange playing this week.

Don't forget that the Willing Workers are meeting with Sheryl Wilbur on Thursday, May 9.

The grass is growing now. Frank Perham's man came over and got the lawn mowing equipment going and some of the grass got its first cutting this week. Many places looked winter-killed but hope it will fill in again soon. Dandelions are blossoming. I was at Esther Davis' for dinner this week and we had our first dandelion greens. They are a good tonic in the spring.

their cemetery work as many are now being removed from the tomb. They have several towns where they take care of cemeteries and keep them all looking nice. They never have any complaints.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor and wife of Pennsylvania visited Mrs. Sarah Grover Sunday.

Bob Martin is doing some painting for John Woodbury.

Those attending Grand Lodge and Grand Temple sessions in Lewiston at the Ramada Inn over the weekend were Phyllis Millett, Elouise Vail, Inez Barker, Arlene Merrill, Peter Lombard, Robert Laguiex and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty.

Inez Barker took four of us to the Friendly Senior Citizens Club at North Waterford Wednesday as the Stoneham ladies had charge of the dinner. The tables were decorated in Maybaskets full of homemade candies. Green and white streamers went the length of the tables.

Mrs. Sue Bartlett, the State Nurse, was in town making calls Wednesday. We all like her. She always brings a lot cheer with her.

Mrs. Sarah Grover was able to go to Norway Wednesday with one of her daughters-in-law.



FLYING HIGH: Telstar's Stacey Roberts took to the air to try to get out of a run-down, but was tagged out during last week's game against Dirigo, which the Rebels won, 2-0.



BEATING THE THROW: Telstar's Jim Cobb steals third ahead of the catcher's throw during action against Dirigo last week. The Rebels shut out the visitors, 2-0, on the one-hit pitching of Ken Viger.



TED WHITE entertained a packed house at Gould last Wednesday.

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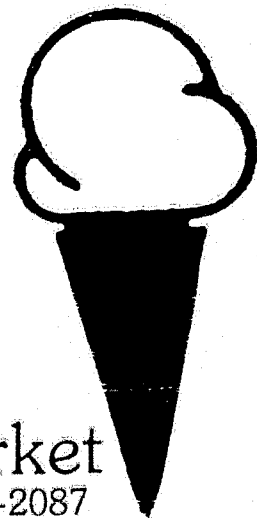
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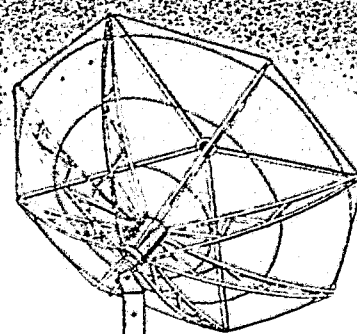
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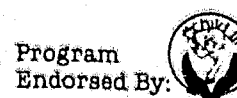
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YOUNG WRITERS

SNOWMACHINING
By David Bishop
Grade 5, Andover Elementary
Up and down you go,
Swishes the snow briskly, whips your face
Around that corner,
Around that corner,
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THE FOUND TOYS
By Steven Remington
Grade 4, CPS

Mr. Santa Claus went into the woods with a bag of toys. He dug a hole and put the bag inside it. He then went back to the reindeer. He was hoping somebody would find the bag of toys. After he fed his reindeer, he flew back to his home at the North Pole.
Nearby there were two kids playing baseball. One kid wacked the ball into the woods. The two kids then went to look for it. While they were looking for the ball, one of the kids stepped on a piece of cloth. The two kids started digging and found a bag that was full of toys. They were excited at first. Then they found a note in the bag that said: "Please give these toys to some one who needs them. Hot! Hot! Hot! So the kids decided to take the toys to the orphanage. The children at the orphanage were really excited and thankful. The generous children were in the newspaper.

David Bishop attended the recent Young Authors Conference at UMF.

A FUN VACATION
By Phoebe Hausman-Rogers
Grade 3, CPS

I had fun at the "Walt Disney's World on Ice Show" in Boston, Mass., on Wednesday afternoon. It was wonderful!
The ice skaters were dressed up as chimney sweeps, thistles, beautiful ladies, clowns, funny elves, Mary Poppins, Snow White, The Seven Dwarfs, The Wicked Witch of the North, and The Wizard of Oz.

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By COLISTA MORGAN

As I mail this it is May Day. The delicate notes of a bird's song float through the air and the smell of new earth is everywhere.

Mother's Day is very near, also. And although it is now almost 65 years since I had a mother, I remember her well. I also remember a song about mothers which my roommate at boarding school used to sing so often.

"You'll only have one mother

"Though you travel the wide world o'er;
Of friends you'll have a multitude,
And of sweethearts there'll be a score,
But no one can take her place for you

When she is gone from here,
So give her all that's best in you
And keep her full of cheer."

The story of Mother's Day goes to Anna Reeves Jarvis who lived in Grafton, W.Va. She was the mother of eight children and worked hard at age 26 to improve unhealthy conditions in her community.

During the Civil War she worked to bring unity between the mothers of the Blue and the Gray.

Mrs. Jarvis wished to establish a national Mother's Day but did not live long enough to accomplish that goal. But her daughter, Anna, continued the work and was involved in making her mother's plan succeed. So the first official Mother's Day service was held on May 10, 1908 at a Methodist church in Grafton. Five hundred white carnations were sent by Anna because this was the favorite flower of her mother.

On May 8, 1914 after taking her cause to Washington to the lawmakers and to President Woodrow Wilson it was approved by President Wilson that the second Sunday in May be observed as Mother's Day. He signed a resolution stating, "The service rendered the U.S. by American mothers is the greatest source of the country's strength and inspiration."

"My mother deserves all the credit because of her tireless effort," her daughter stated.

It is now celebrated in 46 countries around the world, "in honor of the best mother who ever lived—the mother of your heart."

Faith, Hope and Love best describe the beauty of mothers whether 18 or eighty. They remain irreplaceable treasures.

Doris Hayes enjoyed some of her family over the weekend, Glenn of Gray, Ardell and Betty of Auburn. Her oldest son, Erwin, is gaining from surgery in Colorado, where he recently moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis had a gathering of 33 at their home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Cummings, South Paris, called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt, on Sunday. Other callers were Robert Holt, Ricky and Jennie of Windsor, Ann Holt of Bethel and Clyde and I.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat DiArenzo have returned home after spending the winter in Georgia.

Clyde and I called on Carl and Lettie Brooks this last week; also Frank and Dot Curtis.

Bernard Morgan went to Stephens Memorial Hospital by ambulance on April 24.

Not everyone can have a "water show" at breakfast time. We did on April 29. There were 11 ducks, three blue herons, a gull and an osprey to entertain us. The ducks were in the foreground, the herons stood on guard and wading on the back shore, the gull was on the muskrat house, and the osprey circled above and was mirrored in the pond.

The Tuesday Club met with me on April 30 for the afternoon. It was our last meeting until next fall. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis have a new great grandson born in Freeport to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Green. He weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Tyler Carl.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to my family and friends and to Pleasant Valley Bible Church for the cards, flowers and kindnesses during my stay in the hospital and since I have been home. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.
Marjorie Conner

Albany Hunt's Corner and Vicinity

By KATHY BENNETT

The first of May has arrived, but we need rain very badly. Hope we can get some today.

Edith and Harris Hathaway were supper guests at the home of Arthur and Alice Wardwell one evening last week.

Recent callers at the High Stearns' home have been Barb Inman, Ivy Philbrook, Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse, Mike and June and kids, Franklin Barton, Norm and Betty Rust, Frank Howard, Jean Reynolds, Steve and Sylvia Hoy.

Brett Barton went on a canoe trip down the Saco with a group of college friends.

Recent callers at the Barton farm have been, Bub Kimball, Hugh Stearns, Roger and Yvette Barton, Elsie Bouchard, Dale Barton, Sue and Tom Fillebrown, and son, Don.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Fairbrother and children, Janelle and Eric, were weekend guests here at K-D's Acres. The Fairbrothers are stationed at Pease Air Force Base.

Other callers here have been Jeff Barton, Margaret and Franklin Barton, Hugh Stearns, Flo and Warren Cairns, Jean Reynolds, Roberta White, Esther Bard, and Mrs. Nygren.

On May 14, there will be a church meeting at the Albany Church at 7 p.m. for all members and friends in the community. Come help us get our summer season off to a great start.

On May 16 the mother and daughter banquet will be held at the North Waterford Church Vestry. For tickets and information call me at 824-2797.

On May 17 the Hunts Corner Cemetery Association will meet at the home of Arthur and Alice Wardwell at 7 p.m.

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The Bethel Inn Country Club

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "The Broken Rung," with Scripture from St. Luke 18:9-14, and words of assurance from Galatians 3:26-29.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Montgomery were at their place on the Branch Road for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley were supper guests of Nancy and Dick Carboneau, Milan, N.H., Saturday evening.

Kelly Paradis was guest of honor at a birthday party April 25, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, East Bethel. Attending besides the honored guest and hosts were Wayne and Teleah Paradis, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Jr., Gena Morgan, Bethel; Louise Learned, Newry. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Barbara Olson.

Melvina and Emily Cummings, Madison, and Gena Morgan, Bethel, were guests of Louise Learned last weekend.

Louise Learned visited Lenna Young, Dixfield Health Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harvey, Rumford, Saturday.

All four parcels of property on which the town held matured tax liens were redeemed by the owners before the May 1 deadline. Liens totalling \$1,380.37, plus costs and interest, some dating back several years, were held on these properties. The last one was redeemed April 30. Tax liens are placed in not less than eight months, or more than one year after taxes are committed, if real estate taxes are not paid, and mature in 18 months. The town has adopted a new policy and in the future all liens will be foreclosed when they mature, and not let run.

The business meeting of the Newry Community Church was postponed on April 29, and was held on Monday evening, May 6.

Gretchen Wight attended a New Math Program in Concord, N.H., Saturday. Sylvia Wight and Betsy Clark accompanied her and visited Betsy's mother, Dot Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight recently took a trip a week's trip to Bermuda. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight and met Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wight and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Weston attended the annual banquet of the Maine Snowmobile Association in Augusta Saturday evening, April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Swan, Barre, Vt., were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan. Jason Swan and Allison Black, who had been visiting there returned to Barre with them on Sunday.

The Mothers Club will meet at the club room May 11, at 7:30 p.m. Members will exchange house plants. The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will hold a lawn sale at Newry Corner

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

Saturday, May 11, there will be an Awana "Mini Sparks-a-Rama" from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Woodstock Gym. The whole family and friends are invited to get in on this exciting action time for our Sparks.

May 16 is visiting day at Awana Clubs. Children entering kindergarten next fall are invited to visit from 2 to 4 p.m. to see what Sparks is all about. Sparks clubbers now in grade two are invited to come from 6 to 8 p.m. to visit the older club.

Evelyn Bean attended the 84th convention of the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Maine at the Ramada Inn in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Benson, Mike, John and Thomas from Mansfield, Conn., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and Mrs. Beatrice Farnum. Also calling Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Crystal; Althea Chase, Keith, Jenny and Daniel.

Sunday, May 12, Dwayne Hunter will be at the Baptist Church to represent Camp Circle L at Sunday School hour and speak at the morning service. Robert Billings has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathon and Jolyn, Danbury, N.H., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport.

Judith Grover Tent #17 D.U.V. will meet on Monday, May 13, for a regular meeting. A tasting party will be held and decorations made for Memorial.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan and Vance, Waterford, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes, South Paris.

Harris Hathaway helped with degree work at Odd Fellows' meeting last Tuesday.

The Historical Society will meet on Saturday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at the school house. Blaine Mills will show slides of old Greenwood and Woodstock. There will also be a silent auction with members bringing articles to sell.

On Thursday, May 16, the Extension will meet at June Demarest's at 10:30 a.m. The County Agent, Wendy Pollack, will speak on "Nutritional Needs." Members will be solicited for the dinner.

May 11, starting at 10 a.m. The regular meeting will be at the club house May 16, starting with a 6:30 pot luck supper. Al Barth will be guest speaker. On May 19, the club will hold a picnic at Wight's pole barn. More on this later.

Louise Tetley, Gilberte Seelev, Eleanor Davis, Olive Anderson, Rena Powers, Thelma Lowery, Beatrice Lowell and June Swan were in Rumford bowling May 1. Thelma Lowery was high scorer with Louise Tetley a close second.

'ENRICHMENT' DISCUSSION

There will be an open discussion on the Renzulli method and possible application to SAD #44 at 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 8.

The meeting will be held in the conference room adjacent to the superintendent's office at Telstar.

Board of Education committee members hope that those interested will attend. If you have not been to previous meetings, or are not familiar with the Renzulli method, reprints are available through Melody Bonnema, 824-2821.

Bethel Inn Golf

A "Mother's Day Scramble" will be held on Sunday, May 12, at 2 p.m. All mothers will get a nulligan to be used whenever they choose. In addition mothers will be eligible for door prizes to be drawn after the scramble. Everyone will play for pro shop credit also.

The pro shop is fully stocked and carries a nice selection of men's and women's clothing this year in addition to all the golfing equipment. Also information about all the planned leagues, tournaments, etc., is available in the shop.

Golf Pro Pete Matthews is running a two-week golf school May 21-31 designed to get more people started playing and to improve the skills of those wanting to improve. It will thoroughly cover the golf swing at a very reasonable cost. Call the shop for more information.

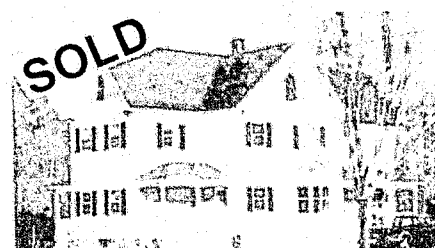


THE JACKSON-SILVER POST AUXILIARY installed new officers last week. From left to right, they are, front row: 1st Vice President Cathryn Lovejoy, President Kathy Bartlett, Installing Officer Myra Stevens (Norway, P.D.P.); back row: Treasurer Vera Cross, Chaplain Fannie Cummings, Musician Mary Lyon, Sergeant-at-arms Sylvia Dunham, Historian Tyrene Lovejoy, 2nd Vice President Ruth Mason was not present for the photo, nor was Poppy Chairman Vera Cross. This year's Poppy Girl is Kelly Bartlett.

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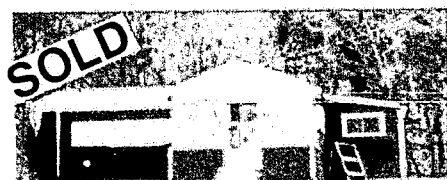
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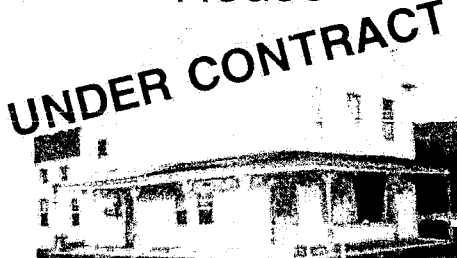
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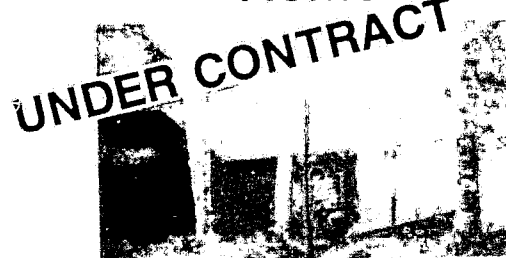
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GARAGE PROJECT BACK TO VOTERS

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ed. "We have authority to spend \$22,000," Mr. Jodrey pointed out. "But we know we can't do it for \$22,000."

Mr. Jodrey responded: "Does it matter at this point? So it doesn't get paved. So what? The ambulance service needs a garage."

That position didn't satisfy most members of the audience. "You're going to do something that, if not legally wrong, is morally wrong," said Mr. Luxton.

Mr. Jodrey said he felt sure voters would approve a slight cost overrun when it came to getting the building completed in the future. But Victor Coolidge, a candidate for the board, said that would be a bad way to begin the project. "You can't spend money that hasn't been approved," he said.

With sentiment receding for accepting the Facilities Committee's recommendation to get as much of a job as possible for the \$22,000, Mrs. Dooen suggested going back to the voters at town meeting, June 4, telling them what the final cost will be for a scaled down building and asking if they wanted to authorize additional funds for the complete project.

There was also no sentiment for that idea, since the town manager and other board members feared that delaying the project by a month might mean they would lose the low bidder, lose the loan rate, or both.

Finally, between Selectman Peter Haines and Mrs. Dooen, the board agreed on a compromise whereby the issue would be put before voters at a special town meeting next Tuesday. Voters were to be given two alternatives: either authorize a higher level of borrowing for the job or authorize scaling down the scope of the work to meet the \$22,000 limit. The compromise passed, 3-0, with Selectman Alden Kennett abstaining because his son works with D.C. King.

Meeting yesterday, the board scrapped the compromise and decided to offer voters only the more expensive option.

The decision of the board Monday night took Dave King by surprise. "I've been led to believe we'd make a decision tonight (on signing the contract)," he told the board.

And Arlene Greenleaf, of the B.E.A.R.S., worried aloud, "What if you go back to the people and they don't approve it?"

Dave King warned the board that if they go back to the voters and push for a completed project, he would have to put the contingency funding back into his bid, which would bring his bid up to \$69,839. He disputed Mrs. Dooen's guess that voters would be asked for on-



RECOGNITION PINS were presented to Eleanor Parsons and Betty Perkins by Lyndell Carter, vice president of the United Methodist Women, for outstanding duties and service tendered to the Bethel United Methodist Church.

ly \$3,000 or \$4,000 additional to get a complete job. If you say for another \$3,000 you can have the building as estimated, that's not true." An extra \$5 to \$20,000 would be closer to the mark, he said. As it turned out, the selectmen decided yesterday they would need an extra \$14,535 to complete the job.

In other business, the board agreed to rent the vacant office behind Maine Street Realty to W.J. Wheeler Insurance for \$175 per month.

They agreed to advertise for a part-time landfill operator in the wake of the resignation of Will Rice, who resigned following the board's budget cutting, which eliminated his position at the public works department. (He had been part-time at the landfill and part time on the highway crew.)

They instructed the town manager and the code enforcement officer to investigate costs in extending the sewer line long Rte. 5 to alleviate septic system problems at two residences just past the end of the line.

They approved a liquor license renewal for Mothers' Restaurant.

MORTON PAINTINGS EXHIBITED AT THAYER GALLERY, WATERVILLE
Helen A. Morton, Newry, has recently put up a collection of paintings in the Thayer Gallery, Mid-Maine Medical Center, Waterville. They will be on display until June 5. Visitors are welcome to the gallery.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST & UNIT TO HOLD INSTALLATION MAY 14

On Tuesday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street, the Mundt-Allen Post and Unit #81 will be holding a joint installation of officers.

Past Department Commander Ed Roach of Dixfield will be the installing officer for the Legion. Mrs. Barbara Roach, Dixfield, president of the Rumford Unit, will be installing the Auxiliary.

Refreshments will be served following installation.

At a recent meeting, Legion members voted a donation to WCBB channel 10, for the Bethel antenna, and also to purchase a smoke master so non-smokers can better enjoy the Thursday night game parties. Installation is expected this week.

Delegates to the Department Convention in Bangor have been selected: Robert Lowe, Joe Taylor, Carolyn Brooks, and Eugene Buswell, 1984-85 County Commander, delegate-at-large.

SCOUT HOLDING CAKE SALE

Boy Scout Jeff Boyle, striving to complete his screen house project behind the Bethel House as part of his Eagle Scout requirements, says there will be a cake sale at the IGA this Friday, May 10, from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m., to help him raise money for the screening and door of the house.

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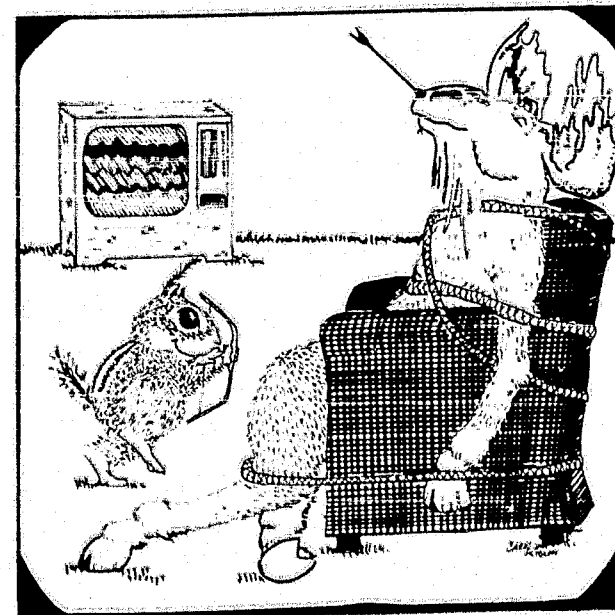
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SAD 44—WEEK OF MAY 13

Monday: Beef ravioli, cheese slice, mixed vegetables, fruit, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Sausages, mashed potato, carrots, cherry pie with topping, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hot pastrami in homemade bun, corn, orange juice, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Salisbury pattie and gravy, mashed potato, Harvard beets, mixed desserts, biscuit and butter, milk.

Friday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, potato chips, green beans, fruit, milk.

News from the Woodstock Historical Society

THE WHATSIT

It's a whatsit—
I tell you
There's nothing
Quite as rare
And when I find
The proper place
I'll surely put it there,
And everyone will come to see,
To wonder, and to stare,
For nothing with a whatsit
Can ever quite compare.

Some times historical societies take themselves too seriously. This poem is a sort of corrective. The things we collect are nice, but we can become a little too pompous about them. We must remember they serve us and not the other way around. With this in mind, we can learn to truly enjoy the things we collect.

This week's meeting of the historical society will feature pictures of Greenwood and Woodstock, presented by Blaine Mills.

LESTER C. BICKFORD SCHOLARSHIP

Application forms are available in the Telstar Guidance Office for the annual Lester C. Bickford Memorial Scholarship. All graduates of MSAD 44 and current seniors who are in need of financial assistance in furthering their education, are eligible for these awards. The deadline for applying is May 18.

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Pictured above is Leon Wilson, a familiar sight around town, who will be celebrating his 85th birthday on May 10th.

"Happy Birthday Dad and Grampa" from your children and grandchildren and "Happy Mopedding!"

ANDOVER SPECIAL MEETING JUNE 4

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tection Agency in Boston advising the town to cease all burning at the dump. Selectman Jane Rich said, "We ceased burning May 1st."

The selectmen have found a possible site for a new dump and have hired a soil expert to look at it.

Last week, the selectmen met with the Land Advisory Committee and decided to maintain the current values for raw land. The value of tree growth still has to be determined, but that is the responsibility of the state's Bureau of Taxation.

The selectmen are urging all organizations that have property in the town hall to let the selectmen know what's theirs. The selectmen will sell all unclaimed property by sealed bid, with the proceeds used to help defray the expenses of painting and repairing the town hall.

In case you haven't noticed, a spotlight has been installed on the bandstand on the Common. This should make the area less of a dark retreat. The town still needs someone to chair the float portion of the Olde Home Day parade. The horse part of the parade will be chaired by Sonja Flanders.

Commercial Paving Co., of South Portland, will sponsor a public entertainment for townsfolk Friday, May 17, at 3:30 p.m. in the town hall. It's free.

WOODSTOCK TAX MAPS

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selectmen have contracted with a woman in Farmington who has \$30,000-worth of computer equipment to do the job. She will charge the town an initial fee of \$600, plus 85 cents for each bill thereafter.

She can run off the entire tax roll in a couple of weeks, the selectmen said. With that sort of efficiency, said Mr. York, "We can get money in as soon as possible. That eliminates a lot of borrowing we might have had to do."

The selectmen are awaiting advice from the state Department of Environmental Protection on whether local soil will be adequate for covering the old dump or whether soil will have to be trucked in from away. The proposed stump dump site in Greenwood City also awaits DEP approval, plus approval of Greenwood voters at a special town meeting called for May 21. The site would involve a land swap with Penley's Mill.

The town is preparing for Memorial Day and is planning, as usual, to give Alice Hoyt \$300 to organize the day's service. The town's major responsibility is simply to get the cemetery ready.

TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE

WARANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To: Robert Stearns, Constable of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby notified to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Bethel, in the said County and State, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in the auditorium of Telstar Regional High School, in said town, then and there to act upon the following articles to wit at 7:00 P.M. on May 18, 1985.

Article 1: To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Article 2: To see if the Town will vote, by written ballot, to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow up to an additional \$14,535.00 for the purpose of completing the Ambulance garage project based upon the modified contractor's proposal, for a total borrowing amount of \$86,776.00.

No recommendation by the Board of Selectmen
The Selectmen hereby give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session in the Town Office from 8:00 A.M. through 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday to accept new registrations and to correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 7th day of May, 1985.

Alden R. Jodrey
Alden T. Kennett
Peter T. Haines
Patricia C. Dooen
Selectmen, Town of Bethel, Maine

Notice to Greenwood Residents

Special Town Meeting, May 21, 1985, 7 p.m., Town Hall, Locke Mills, to discuss land exchange for a proposed stump dump.

Herbert Dunham
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Selectmen of Greenwood

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North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

The month of the May Pole and Maybaskets has arrived but many of the younger folks don't know what Maybaskets are and what is done with them. If I should try to show them how we used to hang Maybaskets, I would be the first one caught for I can't run any more. In the "Good Old Days" we had fun.

The smelters went up to Magalloway and Rangeley several times this week. Several days the smelts run in the day time up there.

The Community Club will have their first supper of the season at the hall on May 11, from 5-6 p.m. with the usual menu, beans, hot rolls, salad, hot dishes, pies and coffee.

Callers at Lawrences: Odell Heath, Arnold Coffin, Clyde Knights, Richard Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card and great granddaughter, Danielle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Karen Merrill and "J-J," Rhoda Vatcher.

Steve Milligan and Perry Burgi came to Vatchers to bury the satellite cable that had been above ground since January. Eveline enjoys the ball games that she watches every day. On the regular TV she couldn't get channel 8 so she missed a lot of games last year.

Arnold Coffin was at his trailer a few days and had some electrical work done.

Joe Vatcher planted his peas for the second time on May 2. The asparagus bed looks good and we are getting hungry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott were at Magalloway Sunday to visit the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Mexico Friday and called on Mrs. Agnes Coffin on the way home.

Friday was pay day and old friends met down town, to shop, eat and visit. Eveline has the shingles still, will they ever leave? Ten weeks is a long time to be hibernated.

Surprise Bridal Shower

Annette Smith and Maureen Heath were hosts at a surprise bridal shower for Brenda Millett at the home of her parents, Mr. and Norman Millett at Greenwood City, Saturday at 11 a.m.

The guests were: Debbie Magee, Sharon Daye, Linda and Laurie Rolfe, Dixie, Abby and Audrey Inman, Roma Wilson, Lena Oldham, Gay Sherwin, Eva Poland, Doris Lawrence, Ruby Coffin, Karen Merrill, and James Edgar Coffin, Ginny Poland, Eveline Vatcher, Sandra Coffin, Ginny Poland, Joan and Vanessa Morgan, Kim Roak and Mrs. Thelma LaCroix, mother of the future bridegroom, Annette and Maureen.

Brenda received many beautiful and practical gifts. She thought she was going to a birthday party for her niece Amanda Heath who was three years old the day before.

Dainty refreshments were served including a lovely sherry cake made and decorated by Bethany Bean with the bridal color pale lavender. The decorations were also pale lavender. Jean Millett, R.N., had to go to work at the hospital at 3 p.m., thus the early party time.

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Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

Dear Mother,

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Happy Mother's Day Dear one
God Bless You Always and Peace—
Your children—

A fire of suspicious origin was successfully quelled by the Gilead fire department, on the evening of April 30 on the North Road, opposite Whip Poor Will Farm. High winds of 25 to 30 miles an hour, abetted the blaze, but due to the quick response of the volunteers a huge forest fire of immense proportions was adeptly averted.

Sophie Lauzier of Gorham and Mildred McLain were callers of Cy Cole recently.

Best wishes are being extended to Hugh and Linsley Chapman on their recent purchase of the Edelweiss Store in Bethel. Much success in your business venture.

Anita Ferrand was at her doctor's in Portland one day last week.

My husband and I attended interment services for my brother, Raymond Bryant, at the Lakeside Cemetery in Bryant Pond on April 27. The family was pleased when Dr. and Mrs. Phillip B. Chase of Farmington, long-time

friend of the family, were present.

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Mrs. James (Lana) Sweetser is working at Wilfred's in New Hampshire.

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN M. COLBY

Mona Lowe, Earl Colby, Joe and Muriel Gilbert all had business in Lewiston this week. The Gilberts were also in Berlin on Monday.

Ernest Lee, Littleton, N.H., was down to visit Joe and Muriel, Monday. Harry and Bernie Moore and their grandson, Brett Moore, were up from Connecticut for the weekend. They spent time with Mark, Leslie, Nathan and Jennifer Moore as well as with Russ and Judy Andrews and family in Shelburne, N.H.

I attended the country/western concert featuring Teddy Wight at Gould on Wednesday evening. Also Eric Wight, another classmate, played a few tunes on his fiddle. This was the first time I've been back to the girls' gym since I graduated too many years ago, and I can think of no better reason. The whole group did an excellent job.

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West Bethel

Mrs. Ronald Snyder and daughter, Louise, along with Sally Wardwell of Andover visited another daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Susan) Standeven, for several days last week in North Kingston, R.I. Sylvia Akers of Natick, Mass., is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Olive Head.

Craig, Janis, and Chelsea Boyd of Brewer were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, over the weekend to attend the wedding of his cousin, Carol Bennett, and Robert Blackburn, on Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Aremburg and granddaughter, Heather Bigelow, of Haverhill, N.H., were also in town for Carol's wedding, and spent some time with Frances Bennett.

George Stowell was in West Milan, N.H., on Friday, calling on old friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Boucher.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings and Alanson and Tyrene Lovejoy attended installation of officers at Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion, in Locke Mills, Thursday evening.

Ann Mason returned to her home Saturday after being the guest of her nephew, James Everett, in Michigan for the past two weeks. Ruth Gordon of Norway went with her on their trip by Amtrak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family were at their parents' home on Wednesday night.

Several men from the Pleasant Valley Bible Church attended the prayer breakfast at the Mexico Baptist Church Saturday.

David Head was in Niagara, N.Y., at a loggers' convention last week and Sara went to a postmasters' meeting in Bath one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of South Portland called on Arthur and Ruth Gilbert last Thursday.

The Vantours of Weston, Mass., were at their home on the Flat Road recently.

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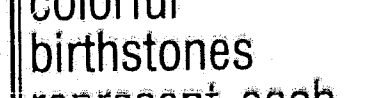


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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
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Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens
Christian Education Chairperson,
Sally Dawning

Sunday
9:00 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

U.M.W. - first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Koss
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday
Church School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Nursery care provided

Wednesday
Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-8) 5:30 p.m.
Women's Fellowship 4th Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

Thursday
Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 9-12) 5:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
Clothing Depot. Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday
Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults)
Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church

Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

Monday
Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.

Tuesday
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (for location call 824-2859) Babysitting

Wednesday
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Ovelton (John) Johnson
Interim Pastor
Tel. 657-4127

Sunday
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Thursday
Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.

For information or transportation to any service call 824-3936

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Sunday, May 12, Subject: Adam and Fallen Man
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Christian Science Society, Norway
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Sunday
Services and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Includes testimonies of healing

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North Waterford

Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
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Home 583-4688

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Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian

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Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan

Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday
7:30 a.m. Adult Education Class
9:00 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Wednesday
6:15 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. TOPS.

Second Wednesdays, Trustees 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.

Thursday
7-8 p.m. Youth Group
7-8 p.m. Adult Education Class

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828
B.R. Griffith, Pastor

Linda Stowell, Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5

Wednesday
Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Thursday
Ladies Bible Study in afternoon. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Nancy Hanson, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

Sunday
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

6:00 p.m. Evening Service
Wednesday
7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

Thursday
2:30-4 p.m. Sparks (K thru Gr 2)
6-8 p.m. Chorus, Pipers, Guards, Pioneers (Gr 3 through 6)

6-8 p.m. New Junior Varsity Program (Gr 7&8)

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. E. Marquette Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678
Parsonage 392-3081

Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burnham

Sunday School Superintendent
Paula P. Smith

Sunday
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Church School

Ladies Aid - Every other Monday at noon C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5 Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor

Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Carol Stuart, Choir Director
Marjorie Sunson

Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday
Youth Group, 5:30 p.m.

Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby

At Faith Bible Church, Route 232 Rumford
Corner

Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

6 p.m. Youth Group
7 p.m. Evening Service

Wednesday
7 p.m. Evening Service
At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford

Mon.-Fri.
Prayer and Devotional 8 a.m.

Thursday
At Bethel at Eleanor Brooks' home.
Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor

Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor

Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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ARTHUR I. BEAN

A memorial service for Arthur I. Bean who died April 23, 1985, at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Hanover, N.H., was held on April 27 in Springfield, Vt. The Rev. Gordon A. Boume, pastor, officiated. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery in Bethel, Maine, at a later date.

He was born Jan. 8, 1908, in Mason, Maine, son of Amos and Ada (Johnson) Bean. He graduated from Haverhill (Mass.) High School and Wentworth Institute, Boston.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and active in the American Baptist Convention, locally, and on the Vermont state level.

In 1972, he retired from the Fellows Gear Shaper Corp., after 44 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth (Tyler) Bean; two sons, Tyler I. Bean, Orleans, Vt., and Donald A. Bean, Bethel, Maine; two daughters, Mary B. Bloom, Oak Park, Ill., and Emily B. Tocchi, Orleans, Vt.; two sisters, Alma Abbott, Farmington, Maine, and Virginia Perry, Plymouth, N.H.; eight grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the memorial fund of the Calvary Baptist Church, Springfield, Vt., or the American Cancer Society, Vermont Division, Drawer C, Montpelier, Vt. 05602.

MRS. LORRAINE L. JONES

Mrs. Lorraine L. Jones of Bryant Pond died early Tuesday morning, May 7, 1985, at the Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, where she had been a patient.

Mrs. Jones was born in Rumford, April 17, 1947, the daughter of Lee and Esther Buck Knapp and married Jack F. Jones in Byron, on Sept. 4, 1965 and moved to Rochester, N.H., for several years before relocating in Bryant Pond in 1975. Mrs. Jones graduated from Mid-State College in Auburn in 1977 and was employed by G.H. Bass Co. for five years before retiring for medical reasons. She was a member of Rumford Grange.

Survivors include her husband, Jack of Bryant Pond, and her parents, Lee and Esther Knapp of Byron.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Hawthorne funeral home, Mexico, with Rev. Larry Shaw officiating. Interment will be at the Abbotts Mills Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

BORN

In Norway, April 29, to Millie Swan Akers and Dexter Akers, a daughter, Kalinda Jo.

In Norway, April 24, to Raymond and Mary Morgan of Bethel, a son, Christian Raymond.

DIED

In Hanover, N.H., April 23, Arthur I. Bean of Springfield, Vt. native of Mason, Maine, aged 67.

In Lewiston, May 7, Mrs. Lorraine L. Jones of Bryant Pond, aged 38 years.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Municipal Officers of the Town of Bethel will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 20, 1985, in the meeting room of the Town Office to hear comments and to consider a renewal application for a Special Amusement Permit for the Bethel Inn and Country Club located on Broad Street in Bethel, Maine.

Merton T. Brown, Jr.
Town Clerk 19-20

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FIDDLER ERIC WIGHT joined forces with Ted White (right) and Jay and Tammy Roy, of The Last Straw Band, last Wednesday night in concert at Gould Academy.

B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

There will be a board of directors meeting at 7 o'clock at the bus garage on Sunday night, May 12.

The regular meeting of the BEARS will be Sunday, May 19, at the Bus Garage at 7 o'clock.

The BEARS will hold a tag day on Friday and Saturday with the help of the Scouts. Money donated will be used by the BEARS to buy new jackets.

The following people or businesses have made contributions to the BEARS Building Fund: Newry Mother's Club, Richard Raso, Area Clergy Association, Northern Oxford Health and Service Council Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglas Jr., Bethel Spa Motel and Shops, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Barker, Bethel Extension Group, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruba Ph.D., Charles Keoskie Roberts' Poultry Farm, Foot Path Shoes and Sports, Clayton Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gillies, The Only Place, Bethel Furniture Stock Inc., Bear River Grange #185, West Parish Congregational Church, Edelweiss Country Store, Franklin Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Vachon, Alder River Grange #145, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. James D. Alger, Dr. and Mrs. James Hudson.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the BEARS Building Fund may do so by making a check out to the BEARS and sending it to Gwen Turner, Box 165, Bethel, Maine 04217. All contributions are tax deductible.

Safety Tip: It is again the time of year when we are outside doing activities. Be sure that you have the permits that you need before going camping or hiking.

Anyone who is going swimming or fishing should make sure that they have a partner with them, especially if you are going away from the main road.

It takes a small amount of water to drown and sometimes not so big accidents can lead to death if you can not move and if the nights are below 40 degrees and you are not dressed properly. If you were severely injured and no one knew where you were you could die before help would arrive.

If you have to go alone tell someone where you are going and how long you will be gone.

Tri-Town Rescue

Pete Andrews and The Old Parisiennes are sponsoring a dance and bean-hole bean supper May 18 at the West Sumner Grange Hall with half the benefit to the Grange and half to Tri-Town. Tri-Town is hoping for a good turnout of people interested in old-fashioned food and "real dancing music."

Search and Rescue is having an outdoors training meeting Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m., at the farm of Brad Damm. Clues will be left in the woods and members will have to search and protect the clues and put together a history of the scene. New members are always welcome.

Tri-Town Search and Rescue is sponsoring a bike-a-thon May 19 starting at 12:30 p.m. at the Agnes Gray School in West Paris. Bikers will travel on Route 219 to Greenwood City and back to the starting location. Anyone interested in sponsor sheets should contact Dorene Benson, 674-2346. Compasses will be given out as prizes for the top money winners and the first to finish the 10 miles.

Safety Tip of the Week: With the weather getting warmer, recreationalists are getting the boats ready to enjoy the ponds and rivers. Even though the weather is warm, the water takes a long time to warm up.

Please be extra careful when boating in the spring. Hypothermia can occur very quickly in the cold waters. Life jackets should be worn at all times, not used as seat cushions. Wet suits when canoeing or kayaking white water can prevent an accident from becoming a tragedy.

And a spare paddle in any kind of craft is good protection.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 - a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on May 20, 1985, 7 p.m., at the Town Office Meeting Room to consider a renewal Class Liquor license application from The Bethel Inn and Country Club, Broad Street, Bethel, Maine.

Merton T. Brown Jr.
Town Clerk 19-20

NOTICE

The Bethel Water District will hold its annual meeting May 14, 1985 7 p.m., Philbrook St. Office

White concert at Gould a smashing success

Ted White's country and western music filled Gould Academy's Bingham Hall Auditorium last Wednesday evening, not only with superb sounds but with a capacity crowd of enthusiastic and appreciative townspeople.

Ted, a back-up band of four, and guest fiddler Eric Wight, who like Ted, is a game warden and graduate of Gould (Ted '60, Eric '59), played a variety of country and western songs, many of which Ted wrote himself.

A few months ago, Ted was selected as Maine's Country and Western Champion and was given a chance to compete in Nashville, Tenn., at the Grand Ole Opry national finals. He placed fourth and has been recorded on Tennessee cable television. Ted hopes to return to Nashville after his duties with the Maine Warden Service, to follow his love of country music.

Many of Ted's family were present in the audience and Ted had his mother take a bow and receive the applause of the crowd.

After several encores the show ended with everyone standing in appreciation of Ted and the other musicians who gave such a fine performance. Let's hope it won't be too long before Ted returns to the area, and it that happens the crowd is sure to be bigger!

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, May 13: Ham, rice, tomato casserole, green beans, bread, vanilla pudding with pineapple.

Tuesday, May 14: Turkey patty with gravy, parmesan sweet potatoes, squash, corn bread, diced peaches.

Thursday, May 15: Barbecue chicken legs, oven browned potatoes, chopped broccoli, hot roll, fresh pear.

WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER

Menu for week of May 13: Monday, Breakfast - Raisin bran, peaches; Lunch - Veal cutlet, gravy, mashed potato, sprouts, apples; Tuesday, Breakfast - Pancakes, apple juice; Lunch - Spaghetti with meat balls, tossed salad, garlic salad, oranges; Wednesday, Breakfast - Boiled egg, wheat thins; Lunch - Tuna sandwich, tomato soup, raw vegetable, bananas; Thursday, last day of Head Start, outdoor cookout; Friday, Center closed, staff meeting. All meals served with milk.

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'WHEELS FOR LIFE' BIKE-A-THON SET FOR SATURDAY, MAY 18

The Bethel Rotary Club's Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is all set to go Saturday, May 18, from 9 - noon, starting at the Bethel Town Office.

Riders can win T-shirts, tote bags, movie rentals, and even an AMFM cassette radio by securing sponsors donating a sum for each mile completed by that rider. All the money raised goes to help children stricken with cancer, a most worthy cause.

Interested riders may pick up sponsor forms at the schools or Prim's Pharmacy.

For more information contact Dave Probie at 824-2820. Come join the riders!

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

There will be a meeting of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Support Group May 14 at 7 p.m. in the community room, downstairs (elevator available) in Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. For further information or possibly a ride call Marianne Morin, 539-4273, or Barbara Inman, 824-2523.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, May 9: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Saturday, May 11: Public supper, West Bethel Union Church, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Rummage sale at the Universalist Church, Main St., Norway, 9-noon, \$1 bag sale noon 1 p.m.

Monday, May 13: SAD 44 Board of Directors, Telstar Library, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Tuesday evenings: Cross Country Quilters will meet weekly from 7-9 p.m. at the Bethel Library.

Thursday, May 16: Supper meeting—Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, 6:30 p.m., bring dishes and cutlery to meeting.

Friday, May 17: MS Support Group, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, 7 p.m.; Mt. Abram Lodge #11, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Ginger Koliv, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar.

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